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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c

Front room and alcove for rent with board. 21 South Seventh street. Wanted-Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Ree office. The commencement exercises at the State School for the Deaf will be held Friday of this week.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish, 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Lily Camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock, Jeff Green Charles Iverson and Ed Mc

Sorleyson, charged with being drunk, wer-each fined \$5 and costs yesterday. A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. M. Dowell, colored, aged 28, of Berry, Ill., and Minnie F. McGee, white, aged 27,

Don't you think it must be a pretty good indry that can please so many hundreds customers? Well—that's the "Eagle,"

Dug McClelland, who eloped with a \$5 bill court yesterday and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

Harry Ames of 1324 Capitol avenue, Omaha, who peddled potatoes without securing a li-cense, escaped being fined in police court yesterday morning by paying the costs and taking out the necessary permit.

Tonight will be the last presentation of "Texas, or the Slege of the Alamo," at the Dohany theater by the Chase-Lister company, and tomorrow night there will be a complete change in the bill, including the

There will be a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the office of Ohio Knox in Shugart block of the amateur athletes of the to consider a proposition made by Owl club as to helding a track meet in the

In the district court yesterday in the fore-closure proceedings brought by John I. Redick against Potter & George company and some fifty property owners in East Omaha. the plaintiff filed an amended and supple-

The case against A. Katelman, the Main street Junk dealer in whose place several Kattelman paying the costs and surrender-

County Superintendent Sawyer yesterday appointed John F. Garner of Garner town-ship, O. L. Barritt and G. R. Hough of a school site in Crescent township.

The counter cases of assault and battery against Al Wells and W. B. Stortz were dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday. Wells, who struck Stortz in the court room Saturday night and was fined \$10 by Justice Vien for contempt of court, gave bond in the sum of \$200 and appealed to the dis-

E. F. Smith, vice president and treasurer of the Matae Gold Mining company of Colorado Springs, is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, which will be held here today. the company being one of the many Colorado mining concerns incorporated under the laws

Fred Francis was arrested vesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by David Houser in Justice Vien's court. Houser alleges that while es-corting a young lady friend home Sunday evening Francis, out of a spirit of jealousy, assaulted him. Francis gave bonds and will

have a hearing Thursday.

Judge A. R. Dewey of Washington, Ia., past grand master of the Iowa Masonic grand lodge, who at the close of the grand lodge meeting went with his wife to visit friends in Plattsmouth, Neb., returned yesterday, and today will be the crust of the day will be the Nebraska Veteran Free semi-annual meeting in Omaha.

The congregation of Grace Episcopal which has been without a regular rector for the past year, has extended a call to Rev. L. H. Knox of Oelwein, Ia. At a recent meeting of the congregation the following trustees were elected: G. W. Jackson, senior warden; E. J. Abbott, warden; A. Beno, treasurer; Lewis Hammer and George W. Roberts.

George Buck and William Kocher, the two Omaha young men who ran foul of the city ordinance by riding their bicycles on the sidewalk Sunday afternoon, were fined \$3 and costs by Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning. The fine and costs made a total of \$8.60 that each of the young men were called upon to disburse, and as they had not the necessary wealth they were compelled to leave their wheels at po lice headquarters as security. Under the or-dinance \$3 is the lowest fine that can be

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Mer-

Money to loan on city property. Klune. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F., Bee office, Council Bluffs. Another Heavy Rain.

For a short while yesterday evening Coun-

cil Bluffs was visited by one of the heaviest rain storms of the year, accompanied by a strong wind and thunder and lightning. Several trees in different parts of the city were blown down, among the number being one at the corner of Vine and Bryant streets, opposite the police station. Another tree, standing near Bell & Son's barn, was struck by lightning and shattered. The water in Indian creek rose to within a foot of the top of the banks.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand blevele at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council

Rent Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the title, abstract and loan office

of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street. Henry B. Munn and wife to George Dimmick and John Mohen, sw¹4 2-77-43, w d -43, w.d. e Downing and husband to Han-t Dayle, who swh and nwh nwh

nah Dayle, wig swig and nwig nwig 21-76-41, q.c. C. L. Lebeck et al to J. B. Johann-sen, part e2-3 lots 6, 7 and 8, block 9, Walnut, w.d. Pottawattamie county, lows, to J. W. Squire, westerly part outlot II, Ne-ola, q.c.

Four transfers, total \$ 6,983 tion, \$2,000.

, had a severe case of catarrh, which finally became so deep-seated that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in her nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she used

cations of curen BY avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the dis-

ease, and cured her sound and well. S. S. S. never fails to chre a blood disease, and it is the only remedy which reaches deep-seated cases. Guaranteed purely vegetable. Books free; soulc Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Board of Supervisors Find Themselves in a Peculiar Predicament.

MAY BE FORCED TO RAISE THE LEVY

Decrease in the County's Assessment Roll Can Only Be Met by a Raise in the Rate of Taxation.

The county supervisors will reconvene this morning and complete their labors as a Board of Equalization, or as the new code styles it, a Board of Review. The board is confronted with a large decrease in the assessed valuation of the county as compared with the average valuation of the two preceding years. The total valuation as shown by the assessors' books falls short that he was given by Bert Williams to get as shown by the assessors' books falls short changed, pleaded guilty in Justice Burke's \$276,247 below the average for the years 1896 and 1897, which must necessarily cut quite a figure when the supervisors come to fix the tax levy at their meeting next

The decrease in the valuation is mainly attributable to the fact that the real es- M. W., T. A. Brewick; foreman, U. W. tate valuation of the city of Council Bluffs Gregg; overseer, W. W. Hutchinson; recorhas fallen off during the last two years. In der, N. C. Phillips; financier, Forrest 1896 the valuation returned by Assessor Hardin for the city was \$5,012,449, while in J. O. Aumann; inside W., C. C. Larsen; out-1897 it was only \$4,580,096, a drop of \$522,-353. This year Hardin's books show the valuation to be \$4,579,174, being \$1,922 below

The real estate valuation was made in 1897 and stands for two years, so all the assessors had to place a value on this year was the personal property, which in the different townships varies but slightly from that of the preceding year on the whole.

The total valuation of the county, as shown by the assessors' books for this year, is \$13,004,480, as follows: Real estate, \$9,-882,913; railroad valuation, \$1,424,026; perhundred pop bottles belonging to Wheeler sonal valuation, \$1,697,541. Of the personal valuation \$751,502 is on live stock and this dissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday on some of the supervisors are in favor of raising some \$60,000 if they can see the way to do so legally. Some of the members of the board, in order to avoid a decrease of in the county's taxes, are in favor of rais-Hazel Dell township, a board of referees to ling the total valuation as returned by the assess the damages for land on the prop- assessors from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is erty of Perry Reel, a minor, condemned for however, very doubtful if the law provides any means by which they can materially increase the valuation as returned by the

assessors. As one of the members of the board stated yesterday, he did not see any way that the valuation could be increased to any appreciable extent. The new law, he sail, placed the valuation in the hands of the assessors and only provides that the Board of Supervisors could equalize as between townships, but gives it no authority to raise the valuation. In explanation of what is meant by equalizing between townships, he said that where in one township steers, for instance, had been valued by the assessor at \$6 and in another township by another assessor at \$9, it was then the duty of the board to strike an average on the valuation of the steers and lower the valuation in the case of the township valued at the higher figure and raise the other.

The equalizing of the valuation will not it is expected, make much appeciable difference in the figures returned by the assessors

RECRUITS FOR THE LIGHT GUARDS. Private Silverthorn Starts for Red Onk with Thirty-Three.

Private A. W. Silverthorn of company L fice yesterday morning he was at once beanxious to offer their services to Uncle Sam. Such as seemed to meet the needed requirements were picked out by the recruiting officer and examined as to height, weight, chest expansion and eyesight. The following were selected and will accompany Silverthorn to Red Oak this morning: George Tinley, G. W. Kissel, R. V. Witter, A. E. Lane, T. S. Farnsworth, M. Gould, C. D. Green, H. B. Dabney, K. Walker, G. W. Markey, James Lotts, Charles Joseph, C. S. Catterlin, Charles Anderson, D. H. Houser, C. E. Woolman, C. C. Donahue, W. H. Cook, Oliver Phelps, Bert Turner, Paul

Pugh, W. L. Anderson, Walter Groneweg, Thomas Green, John Freustran, A. C. Hober, J. W. Gilmore, Harry McClellan, W. C. Miller, H. G. Baker, Edward J. Ryan, all of Council Bluffs; I. D. Anderson and J. R. Kurtz of Silver City. L. T. Van Slack, C. P. Healey and J. P. Parker of Avoca telegraphed Silverthorn that they would meet him this afternoon at Red Oak to enlist in

The men have to pay their own fare to Red Oak, but from there their future transportation will be at the expense of the government. On reaching Red Oak today the recruits will have to undergo the regulation physical examination by the army surgeon.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

CRESTON, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—When Lieutenant Gaines and his assistants opened the recruiting station this afternoon to enlist 170 men to fill out the third battalion, Fifty-first Iowa, 300 men were waiting and literally climbed over each other in their eagerness to enlist in Uncle Sam's army. One hundred and ten men were examined and less than a dozen rejected. Lieutenant Gaines says physically the volunteers are the best he has yet seen. He expects to complete his work Wednesday.

Rev. J. P. Lucas, pastor of the Christian church, resigned yesterday. He accepts the pastorate of the Chistian church at Colorado City, Colo.

H. M. Spencer today sold Hydrogen, 2:1114 to Kaul & Son of St. Marys, Pa. Considera-

Young Woman Sues Her Betrayer. At the recent session of the district court grand jury an indictment was returned against Harry Holst on the charge of seduction, Miss Fannie Deitchler being the complainant. In the superior court yesterday Miss Dietchler, by her next friend, Charles Deitchler, her father, commenced suit against young Holst for \$10,000 damages. Young Holst, who had given bail for his appearance at the next term of court, asserts it is a case of blackmail and done for the purpose of trying to force him to marry the

Rondster Club Elects Officers. The Council Bluffs Roadster club met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. J. C. Roberton; vice president, W. Huston; secretary, W. H. Ware; treasurer, J. N. Casady, jr. directors, W. F. Sapp, G. T. Josselyn and Fred Johnson. The matter of resuming the matinee driving meets was discussed, but nothing definitely was decided on. The club favors leasing Union Driving park for the season and having complete control of the

the balance in the hands of the treasurer COME BACK FOR RECRUITS to \$25.10, to Mason Wise, the veteran horseman, who is nearly blind and otherwise physically disabled. The club adjourned to

meet at the call of the president. Vetoes the Nurse Iden.

The proposition made by Red Oak parties o the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission to join in sending a trained nurse with the Red Oak and Council Bluffs companies of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment of volunteers has received a damper. A telegram was received by the commission yesterday afternoon from Governor Shaw that the government would not, under any circumstances, permit of a female trained nurse accompanying the troops. The women of the Sanitary Relief commission will hold a special meeting at the armory this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to work upon the mosquito nets that are to be sent to the soldier boys at San Francisco.

The graduating exercises of the Iowa school for the Deaf will occur on Friday afternoon, June 17, at 2 o'clock. In order to secure the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the poorer children in attending the Transmississippi Exposition, an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Tickets to be had at D. W. Bushnell's

Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

A. O. U. W. Officers. At the last meeting of the Council Bluffs lodge No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. M. W., H. Sims;

Smith; receiver, W. E. Haverstock; guide, side W., G. A. Matlock. Mrs. E. G. Goodchild has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Don't have to wear an expensive shirt when taken to the Bluff City laundry. They're easy on clothes and use no chemicals when washing.

Trin! of a Street Sweeper. Alderman Casper took the city's new street sweeper out for a trial trip yesterday morning and spent the entire morning going over the paved streets in the central part of the city experimenting with the new machine. The sweeper was out again after dark, and valuation \$751,502 is on live stock and this as far as could be seen was doing satisfac-

Iowa G. A. R. Encampment. SIOUX CITY, June 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the department of Iowa Grand Army of the Republic will begin in Sioux City Already a large number of the old veterans have arrived and more are coming on every train. It is thought over 20,000 visitors will be in Sioux City before the three days of the encampment, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, are passed. The city presents a gala appearance with its flags, bunting and elective lights in all of the principal business streets. Headquarters have been established in the principal hotels and all is in readiness for the reception of the visitors. Many prominent men from the neighboring states will arrive tomorrow. General Gobin, national ommander, will arrive Wednesday morning. A big parade will take place on Wednesday, at which time all of the old soldiers will be in line. The parade will be reviewed by Governor Shaw of Iowa, General Gobin and others equally prominent. The selection of the next place of encampment and the new department commander will be settled on

Iowa Inheritance Tax Law. Fifty-first lowa volunteer infantry, will law requires a committee of district judge, chosen as chairman of the county central leave this morning for Red Oak with thirty- to meet with the chief justice for this committee for the ensuing year. three recruits who are anxious to enlist. purpose. The future of the law depends upon When Silverthorn opened his recruiting of- the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending from Pottawattamie sieged by a number of young men who were county, which involves the constitutionality of the law. If it is upheld by the court there will not be much ground for further litigation. Some of the features objected to by Judge Thornell in that case were removed by the last legislature, and the state authorities hope it will now "hold water," was then, to be unconstitutional.

> Recommended by Dolliver. FORT DODGE, Ia., June 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congressman Dolliver has recommended the widow of the late Governor Carpenter for appointment as postmistress

Iowa Political Notes.

A Newton newspaper wants A. M. Hurral nominated for judge in that district. Hurrah

Judges Towner and Tedford, in southwestern lowa, will have no opposition for re-nomination to the bench. J. M. Gobble of Muscatine, ex-state senator,

is likely to be the democratic nominee for congress in the Second district. Judge Hausted of Dubuque declines to be onsidered as a candidate for the democrati

nomination in the Third district against Colonel Henderson. Gilbert N. Haugen of Northwood will be presented by his county as a candidate be-fore the republican congressional convention

in the Fourth district. Ringgold county democrats instructed their congresssional delegates for M. L. Bevis of Mount Ayr, who aspires to the fusion nomination in the Eighth district.

State Senator Healy of Fort Dodge, who had a great deal to do with creating the State Board of Control, will locate in New York City for the practice of law. Sixth district fusionists are divided be ween favoring Weaver and Burgess and L.

T. Richmond of Albia has been brought out as a possible compromise candidate. Judge J. J. Ney, who until last week was member of the State university faculty, is talked of for democratic candidate for ongress in the Second and also in the Third At the present time he lives in

the Second district, but formerly lived in the Although the Cedar Rapids Republican, Keokuk Gate City and other influential re-publican newspapers outside of the Second district say Congressman George M. Curtis will be renominated in the Second, the papers in that district are not discussing the ubject. The Iowa City Republican says Captain N. M. Rumple of Marengo has been favorably considered, and there is talk of nominating Colonel J. R. Nutting of Daven-port. The Davenport Republican says a

Iowa Press Comment. Cedar Rapids Republican: Now let the Iowa and her troops be promptly kicked into silence by a tired and indignant public

Davenport man should be nominated, but has

sentiment. Davenport Democrat: Iowa grows corn and cattle, to be sure. It produces butter and cheese in large quantities. But just now it is sending to market the best strawberr crop for five years. Thousands of cases are leaving the state daily, while the home

nsumption is a record breaker. Keokuk Gate City: It looks very much as though the republican nomination for congress in the Second district would be forced Hon. George M. Curtis, notwithstanding his announcement that he does not de-sire another term. No one questions the sin-cerity of his declination, but the sentiment is quite general throughout the district that he should consent to sacrifice his private business interests for the public good. If season and having complete control of the track. It was unanimously voted to donate likely will feel called upon to accept.

Sixteen Officers and Men Return to Get Men to Fill the Regiments.

BOYS AT JACKSONVILLE WELL AND HAPPY

Iowa Troops Well Provided For at the Rendezvous in Florida and Look Forward to Being Sent to Porto Rico.

DES MOINES, June 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sixteen officers and men arrived in Des Moines today direct from Jacksonville, having been detailed to recruit men to fill the Fiftieth and Fifty-second regiments. They will also enlist a band for the Fiftieth, Musician Dunham having come with the party for that purpose. He reports that on account of the poor pay and the further fact that many of the members of the band organization failed to pass the examination they are without a band. It is believed that a complete musical organization can be secured at Keokuk. These men say that the lowa troops are well and in good spirits. They were pleased with their condition, when, upon arriving at Jacksonville, they saw the Illinois troops sleeping on the ground with the sky for a covering. Even now they have nothing better than little 'dog' tents, while the lown boys are well provided for in that respect. It is the general belief among the troops that they will be kept in camp there until sent to Porto Rico.

John A. Cole, president of the Des Moines Water Works company, and George E. Bird of Portland, Me., the latter representing the bondholders of the company, were in conference all the morning for the purpose of considering the contract which has been submitted to the company by the citizens' water ommittee of Des Moines looking to municpal ownership of the present plant at an nitial cost of \$850,000. A conference will e held with the citizens' committee soon. Lawrence Vennerstrom, aged 15, was run here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Death oc-

urred at 3:15. "Yes, I said all the witnesses examined efore the grand jury were d-d liars and I say so again," was the remark made thrown into the eddies and swam ashore. by Betsey Smith during her trial for murder today. It was her third day on the witness stand and she was weak and worn The court room was crowded with in immense throng of spectators interested in the trial. Betsey's remark culminated with her breaking down and she had to ask for an adjournment on account of her nerv-The court granted the reous condition. quest and adjourned till temorrow. The whole day was spent in the cross-examina tion of Mrs. Smith. She became rattled over the question propounded by the state and finally shrieked out the above exclamation and collapsed. Mrs. Smith denied ninety-seven specific statements made by

witnesses for the state. Lively Convention. CHEROKEE, Ia., June 13 .- (Special.)-One of the warmest political contests Cherokee county has witnessed in a number of years was brought to a close Saturday afternoon when the county convention was held. The following will represent Cherokee county at the judicial convention at Lemans the 14th inst, and are uninstructed: A. R. Molyneux, M. Wakefield, H. L. Loft, W. O. Striker, A. C. Hobart, E. O. Lewis, Thomas McCulla, G. E. Jones, J. A. Miller and T. with Chief Justice Deemer, are preparing a George Cline, E. Banister, William Lamont set of rules governing the administration of Sol Clover, A. Fraser and M. L. Marshall the collateral inheritance tax law. The and are also uninstructed, M. Wakefield was

Church Burned by Incendings. SHELL ROCK, Ia., June 13 .- (Special.)-The Methodist church here was burned to the ground at 5 o'clock Friday morning. An organ was saved, while the church, with its entire furnishings, was consumed. The church was a frame building on the east side and has been erected for some time. The incendiary theory is the only one thus even if the court should hold the law as it far advanced, as when discovered the building was thoroughly kerosened and the chairs on the inside were in disorder. Every effort will be made to discover the culprit. The insurance is between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Four Poys Drowned.

OTTUMWA, June 13 .- (Special Telegram.) -Four boys, ranging in age from 12 to 14 rears, all sons of prominent people, were frowned in a little nond on the outskirts of the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The bodies were all recovered. The names of the dead are Fred Jepson, Ray Teeter, Johnnie Whitaker and Darwin Wilson. The boys could not swim and went down in nine feet of water. Two other lads with them

Drowned While Bathing.

MARSHALLTOWN, June 13.-(Special relegram.)-James Welch, the 15-year-old on of J. C. Welch of this city, was drowned about 4 o'clock this afternoon while swimming in the Iowa river near the State Soldier's Home. He was taken with a cramp and drifted into an eddy before he could be rescued. His body was not recovered untill three hours later. A sad feature of the drowning was that he was in attendance at a picnic given by St. Mary's Catholic school.

Request for a School.

WAPELLO, Ia., June 13.- (Special.)-An important bequest in the will of the late V. C. Gambell of this city was that of \$100 be used for purchasing maps and books for tomorrow. the library. This will be thoroughly appreciated by the schools, as Mr. Gambell was principal of the schools for two years and graduated the classes of 1893 and 1894.

Will Fight, with Gomez. FORT DODGE, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—John Platt Adams, a leading young attorney, surprised everybody Saturday by leaving for Tampa. A letter received from him says that he was determined to go to war and, despairing of being accepted in the American army because of his undersize, he will attempt to land in Cuba and

Boy Badly Hurt.

enlist under General Comez.

BOONE, Ia., June 13. (Special Telegram.)

Bernie, the 8-year-old son of William Shull, was painfully injured last night while attempting to catch a ride on a passing wagon. In trying to throw himself up his foot caught in the wheel and the kuee joint was crushed and the flesh stripped from the It is feared amuptation will be necessary.

Educator Goes to Chicago. OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 13 .- (Special.) Orion C. Scott, superintendent of Oskaloosa public schools, has resigned the position to accept the position as superintendent of a Chicago subdivision at a handsome increase public schools of Berwyn, Clyde, La Verne amination. and Morton park, and will be secretary of the school boards.

Cob Pine Factory. WATERLOO, Ia., June 13 .- (Special.) The Waterloo Board of Trade has succeeded in establishing here a cob pipe factory, and it will be in operation in a few weeks.

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OPENED FOR THE SEASON

The Attractions Booked for the Season Are Strictly High Class.

WESTON & BEASLEY VAUDEVILLE COMPANY, the greatest fun makers on the road, together with Professor Charles H. Campbell's wonderful performing and speaking dog, "Chicago." Greatest original acts ever performed by any dog, living or dead.

Trains leave Broadway and Ninth street at 2 p. m. and every hour after till 7 p. m. Every half hour thereafter. Last train leaves Manawa at 11:50 p. m. Prompt connections with Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge line.

Special attention is called to the 2 o'clock train run for the benefit of picnic parties, women and children. Reduced fare.

PERFORMANCES AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT 4:30 AND 8:30.

Charles Means of Washington, Ia., who was HAVANA IN SORE STRAITS until recently manager of the factory

Dearwood at Oakalones. OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank McGlumphrey was drowned ver by a Northwestern train in the yards in the Skunk river near this city this morning. The boat was carried over the dam and the boy was sucked into a whirlpool and could not be helped. Harry Duncan, who was in the boat with McGlumphrey, was

> It Was Londed. OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Thomas Hopkins, a young man o edar, was fatally shot by his 16-year-old sister Saturday evening and died Sunday The girl playfully pointed the revolver at the brother, who was teasing her. She did not know it was loaded. The bullet passed through his abdomen.

Prospective Apple Crop. GLENWOOD, Ia., June 13 .- (Special.)-John Y. Stone will this year have about 0,000 bearing apple trees and the prospects for the erop are all that could be desired. Nearly half of these trees are 7 and 8 years old and bloomed for the first time this

ENGLAND GETS CONCESSIONS Maronis of Salisbury Says the Priv-Heges Granted by China Are

LONDON, June 13 .- In the House today he marquis of Salisbury replied to the earl of Camperdown, liberal, confirming the earl of Camperdown, liberal, confirming the ners not too well trained. He reiterates reports of concessions granted to Great the view of the commander of the Talbot DES MOINES, June 13.—(Special.)—The Goodrell. These will go to the congressional he said, in addition to giving a slight ex- by assault even after bombardment. The district judges, Weaver, Church, Towner, convention the 22d: James Henderson, tension to the colony, also secured strate garrison can be starved into submission in a Wade and Fellows, who are here consulting John White, T. F. Shannon, R. H. Gray, gical surroundings which so far commanded short time. The letter concludes that sev-Hong Kong that without them, in case of war. Great Britain would have been put to certain disadvantages.

These considerations, the premier further pointed out, had become imperative, in conequence of the events of the last few years. He could not say that any immediate danger was apprehended. In fact, the concessions had been demanded for a long time, but "recent events made the Chinese gov ernment more sensitive to the possibility of unexpected occurrences and they understand and appreciate that the solicitude displayed for the maintenance of peace and the commercial interests of Great Britain are those of the whole world."

Americans Attend Prince's Levee. LONDON, June 13 .- The prince of Wales neld a levee today. The United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay; the secretary of the United States embassy. Henry White: the second secretary, J. R. Carter, and Chauncey M. Depew, who spent Sunday at Blenheim, with the duke and duchess of Marlborough, attended the function. Messrs. C. Richardson of Washington, Bradley Martin, ir., J. Stock and R. Ward of New York, E. H. Litchfield of Brooklyn and Marshal

Field, jr., of Chicago were presented. Reinstate Jameson's Raiders. LONDON, June 13 .- The marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state, announced in the House of Lords today that the officers implicated with Dr. Jameson in the Transvaal raid of December 30, 1895, with the exception of Major Sir John Willoughby and Colonel Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Coloney, who are regarded as being responsible for the invasion, are to be re-

French Ministry May Fall. PARIS, June 13 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Millerand, the mouthpiece of the socialists and extreme radicals, opened an attack on the domestic policy of the government. The debate will decide the fate given to the public schools of this city, to of the Meline ministry. A vote is expected

> LYNCH MURDERER IN KANSAS John Becker is Taken by a Mob and Hanged to a Tree for Killing a Girl.

GREAT BEND, Kan., June 13 .- In the public square fronting on the principal business street of this city a murderer was lynched at 8 o'clock this evening by a mob of probably 500 persons. The victim was John Becker, a white man

about 50 years of age, who on April 8 killed Myrtle Huffmeister, the 16-year-old daughter of William Huffmeister, a farmer living midway between Great Bend and Ellinwood the second station east of here. Becker was employed by the farmer and

professed passionate love for the daughte and the tragedy followed the girl's refusa to accept his advances. When the girl came to the stable in the evening Becker shot her to death, sending eight bullets into her body, after which he set fire to the farmer's stables. At first it was reported that the murdere

had shot himself and that he had died in the flames, but later it became known that he had fied and search was instituted. On April 18 a posse of farmers captured the murderer near St. John and he was in salary. He will have charge of the brought here today for his preliminary ex-

The Rest Liniment for Rheumatism

'During my brother's late sickness sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says

Army One Day in High Spirits and the Next Depressed-Blanco Short on Guns of Heavy Caliber.

the Cuban Capital.

POOR AND RICH STARVING IN DISTRICTS

TORONTO, Ont., June 13 .- Letters received from an officer of the British cruises Talbot and from a merchant of Hayana to persons in this city give gloomy descriptions of conditions in Cuba. The navy officer said he had every opportunity of noting the state of affairs. He found the common people were slowly starving, while the wealthy were reduced to considerable hardships. The garrison is on rations slightly under the regulation quantity.

mation to make the defenses stronger, and is mining and entrenching at all points. The mood of the garrison, he says, varies. At times it is buoyant and then depressed The soldiers are fairly well disciplined and armed, and if they can be kept in good spirits they will doubtless fight splendidly. Blanco seems to have plenty of ammuni tion, but the British naval officer thinks h is short of guns of sufficient calibre to de stroy big battleships. He thinks the gun-Britain in the vicinity of Hong Kong, which, that it will be difficult to carry the fortresses eral convoys for the Spanish garrison undoubtedly ran the blockade recently.

The fall of Santiago is predicted as soon as a determined attempt at capture is made The officer says the place cannot be defended against any well directed attack. The merchant's letter takes a very gloomy view of the situation. He is quietly preparing to leave Cuba. His family is Jamaica. There is no trade in the city and the people have no faith in Blanco's ability

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